

Certification of Films for Commercial Screening

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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of feature films certified for commercial screening during 1989-90 (language-wise;

(b) the number among them which were for adults only;

(c) the number of feature films which

have not been certified for commercial screening so far; and

(d) the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). The information for the calendar years 1989 and 1990 is given in the attached statement.

(c) and (d). During the calendar years 1989 and 1990, 3 Hindi films, 1 film each in English and Marathi and 2 films in Malayalam were originally refused certificate on the ground that they violated the guidelines issued by the Government for certification of films.

STATEMENT*Language-wise Break-up of Indian Feature Films (Celluloid) Certified for Public Exhibition during the Calendar Years 1989 and 1990.*

S. Nos.	Language	1989		1990	
		1	2	3	4
1.	Hindi			176(63)	200(86)
2.	Telugu			152(52)	204(57)
3.	Tamil			148(39)	126(36)
4.	Malayalam			96(47)	126(60)
5.	Kannada			75(12)	81(03)
6.	Bengali			50(5)	50(8)
7.	Marathi			30(3)	25(2)
8.	Oriya			13(1)	13(4)
9.	Bhojpuri			10(1)	5(-)
10.	Gujarati			9(-)	14(-)

S. Nos.	Language	1989		1990	
		1	2	3	4
11.	Rajasthani	7(-)		5(-)	
12.	Assamese	4(-)		8(2)	
13.	Punjabi	2(-)		7(-)	
14.	English	3(1)		4(1)	
15.	Haryanvi	3(-)		2(-)	
16.	Sambalpuri	1(-)		—	
17.	Karbi	1(-)		—	
18.	Tulu	1(-)		1(-)	
19.	Nepali	—		4(1)	
20.	Manipuri	—		2(1)	
21.	Bodo	—		1(-)	
22.	Garhwali	—		1(-)	

S. Nos.	Language	1989		1990	
1	2	3	4	1(-)	2
23.	Kashmiri				
		Total:	781(224)	948(261)	

Figures shown above in brackets against each language represents the number of films granted 'A' Certificate out of these.